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### The Father was Too Late.

James Russell, a farmer, living near Minnieville, Va., close on the trail of his eloping daughter, Mary F. Russell, arrived in Washington yesterday morning a few moments too late to prevent her marriage to Frank G. Davis, 50 years of age—33 years older than his bride. A telegram which had been sent to the Washington police to prevent the issuance of the license also arrived too late to be effective.

Mr. Davis, accompanied by the girl, arrived in Washington early yesterday forenoon and lost no time in finding their way to the City Hall. In taking out the license he gave his age to the clerk as stated and said that his intended bride was 21 years old.

"She looks much younger," commented the clerk at the desk.

"I will swear that she is 21," was the reply of the prospective bridegroom. The couple were directed to Rev. Charles F. Sontag, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, and they started for his residence, 520 Sixth street northwest.

A detective from headquarters entered the clerk's office a few minutes after the couple left. He had a telegram from the girl's father saying that she was under 18 years of age and to prevent the issuance of a license. The central office man had been gone but a moment when a man laboring under great excitement rushed in the clerk's office and demanded to know if the license had been issued. When told that it had he exclaimed:

"That girl is not yet 17 years of age; you had no right to issue that license."

It was explained to him that the girl herself had said she was 21 years old, and that the man had sworn she was 21, and that there was no alternative for the clerk but to give the necessary permit.

"Somebody must suffer for this," the father exclaimed.

He left the City Hall, saying he would go to the house of the minister named in the application, but such a move was unnecessary, as at that time the couple had already been married and had departed.

Davis is a farmer and lives near Dumfries, Prince William county, where he and his wife will reside.

### Jars of a Young Couple.

"I am awfully sorry now at the way I treated her, and if I can find her and bring her back we will kiss and make up and I will be kind to her in the future," said Emil Elchmuller yesterday, for the pretty little 19-year-old wife who, on Saturday night, tried to kill herself because he feigned anger and would not kiss her, has disappeared, after being released from the Harlem Police Court with the injunction to kiss him and make up.

"I cannot live without you, so I will end it all. Keep my picture and love my memory, and in the hereafter I will love you and you only. This is a case of a life for a kiss. Your own Grace."

After writing this note to the young husband, who, she thought, had left her in anger, Grace Elchmuller tried her best to kill herself. Persons in the house, however, found the girl unconscious with a tube attached to a gas jet in her mouth, and she was revived.

When her husband returned yesterday and learned of his wife's attempts to end her life, he was inconsolable.

"Let me tell you my trouble," he said. "I have to tumble out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning and I don't like to ask my wife to get up, so I go to work without breakfast. I have to take a drink or two to keep me going."

"And now, after dragging her back from death, she has vanished, and I don't know where to turn to search for her. I am in hopes she is with relatives somewhere, and I mean to hunt for her as soon as I can get away from my work."

### Charged with Wife Murder.

J. W. Deskins, about fifty years of age, was lodged in jail at Tazewell Sunday night, charged with the murder of his wife.

Early Saturday morning Deskins went to a neighbor and told him that his wife had fallen in the fire and had burned to death. His neighbors immediately went to the house, and found the woman lying on a bed with blood flowing from wounds in her head and side. Her arms were slightly bent, possibly from falling into the fire when attacked.

An officer found a pillow covered with blood in the garret. A hatchet, said to be covered with blood, was discovered behind the chimney, and blood-stained bed clothes were found in different parts of the room. The woman had a gash in her temple about five inches deep.

Deskins' son, who had been sent to neighbors the night previous, upon his return Saturday morning, said he was told by his father that they had no ood now, but that he had one picked out, naming a woman in the community.

### Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health today on earth. 50¢. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

### Abandoned Steamer.

Capt. John E. Milburn and crew of the British steamer City of Gloucester, were landed in Boston yesterday by the Norwegian bark Gerd, from Bristol, England, the steamer having been abandoned on March 2. The City of Gloucester left Huelva, Spain, on February 8 with iron ore for New York. She called at St. Michaels and took on board what was thought to be sufficient coal to carry her across the Atlantic. She made good progress until February 25, when, about 500 miles from Sandy Hook, heavy weather was encountered.

For two days she made some headway against the head seas, but the pounding was so severe that on the 27th she sprang a leak. The next day the coal gave out and the crew began to strip the steamer of her woodwork. In the meantime two of her four boats had been smashed by the seas, but when, on March 1, the steamer Admiral Dewey, from Boston for Jamaica, ranged alongside in answer to signals Captain Milburn refused to leave the Gloucester, and only asked for fuel. This the Dewey was unable to supply, and, as Captain Milburn still clung to his ship, the Dewey kept on.

By the next day the leak had gained on the pumps, so when the Gerd hove in sight it was decided to abandon the steamer. The transfer was accomplished with the aid of some of the boats from the Gerd.

Captain Milburn stated last night that the steamer had five feet of water in her hold, and was fast setting when he left her.

### No Ice Famine Feared.

There is no foundation for the report sent broadcast that an ice famine in New York city is a certainty during the coming summer because of a great scarcity of the commodity.

The explanation of the American Ice Company that the weather was responsible for the recent advance in prices was merely an excuse put forward to account for the increased rate.

In the 164 icehouses along the banks of the Hudson, 69 of which are owned by the American Ice Company, there is now approximately two-thirds of a crop, or about 3,000,000 tons—the average amount of ice consumed by New York city every year. Of this amount it is estimated that about 1,000,000 tons were carried over from last year's big harvest, despite the fact that reports emanating from the company's offices makes these figures 800,000 tons.

The statement is made by Mr. Wesley M. Oler, president of the company, that it has harvested only 500,000 tons this year, is pronounced utterly misleading, and it is shown that in an eight-mile stretch of the river from Four-Mile Point, just south of Coxackie, to Catskill there are a dozen icehouses, some of them independent, that contain 250,000 tons alone, or one-half the entire alleged harvest of the trust.

The fact is that the weather up North has been far more severe than people in New York suppose, and there is no natural scarcity of ice.

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